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Applicant: Adam J. Ferrari et al. Confirmation No.: 4504
Application No.: 09/961,131 Art Unit: 2169
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Title: SCALABLE HIERARCHICAL DATA-DRIVEN NAVIGATION
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.